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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA SPEAKS ON GOLD AND OIL

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1. PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA IS QUOTED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
KAYHAN OF JANUARY 12 AS HAVING SAID YESTERDAY THAT IRAN
WOULD TAKE NO ACTION FOR TIME BEING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
FRANCE'S REVALUATION OF ITS GOLD HOLDINGS. HOVEYDA
REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IRAN HAS BEEN ASSURED BY THE FRENCH
GOVERNMENT THAT THE REVALUATION WOULD NOT AFFECT IRAN'S
PURCHASING POWER AND THAT THE GOI WOULD ADOPT A WAIT
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AND SEE ATTITUDE BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION.

2. TURNING TO THE QUESTION OF OIL, THE PRIME MINISTER
SAID THAT IRAN "WOULD NEVER JOIN AN OIL EMBARGO" IN THE
EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IRAN, HE SAID,
WOULD TREAT OIL ONLY AS A COMMODITY AND WOULD NOT USE
IT AS A POLITICAL WEAPON.
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